

Special Issue

Organelle Structure and Metabolism in Cancer Cells

Message from the Guest Editors

An altered cellular metabolism has been recognized as one of the hallmarks of cancer. Cancer cells are known to divert flux through their metabolic pathways (glycolysis, pentose phosphate pathway, Krebs cycle, etc.) in order to increase macromolecule and organelle biosynthesis and maintain active cellular proliferation. Since metabolic alterations are closely linked to changes in organelle structure, both processes have been implicated in cellular changes in cancer initiation and progression, including oncogene-mediated transformation, epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition, cellular migration and invasion, cancer stem cell maintenance, and cellular interactions with the tumor microenvironment. In addition, metabolic alterations induce changes in intermediary metabolites, with some having oncogenic roles (succinate, fumarate, 2-hydroxyglutarate, etc.) that also contribute to the maintenance of metabolic changes in cancer cells. This Special Issue welcomes submissions from diverse areas of cancer biology concerned with cancer cell alterations in organelle structure and metabolism, with the purpose of stimulating intriguing perspectives in the discipline.

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